

# City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

## GRENADA 36<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS: The Caribbean Nation Island of Grenada gained full independence from the United Kingdom on February 7, 1974; and
- WHEREAS: The French settled Grenada in the 17th century, established sugar estates, and imported large numbers of African slaves; and
- WHEREAS: The British took the island in 1762 and vigorously expanded sugar production.
- WHEREAS: The Government, a parliamentary democracy and a Commonwealth realm, is headed by Prime Minister Tillman Thomas; and
- WHEREAS: Grenada relies on tourism as its main source of foreign exchange especially since the construction of an international airport in 1985; and
- WHEREAS: Grenada is the world's second-largest producer of nutmeg, after Indonesia; and
- WHEREAS: Grenada's population of 91,000 people is 82 percent black, 13 percent mixed black and European, five percent European and East Indian, and a small percentage of original inhabitants, Arawak/Carib Amerindians; Be It Therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Grenada for 36<sup>th</sup> years of Independence; Be it Further
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, declares Sunday, February 7, 2010 as Grenada Independence Day in the City of Boston.



By: *Thomas J. Curran*  
President of the City Council

Attest: *Alex S. Spingarn*  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Charles C. Yancey*

Date: February 10, 2010